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Aristocratic Horses Feeding From Enqueted Troughs.

Now York Sun] A Sun reporter, on entering a store in Chambors street the other day, saw several clean, bright stalls at the and of the establishment furthest from the door. The sun streaming through the and odd bits of fancy work in polished brass flash back its rays upon a large panted horse's head and the figure of a pockey, who hold an iron ring in his hand. On the walls were large dia-

grams.
"This," said a clock, pointing to the largest of the diagrams, "is a plan showing a complete stable yard, with accommodations for twelve horses, and embracing two stables, with four stalls in each, and one stable, compris-us, four losse boxes; besides these a sink box, washing box, harness room coach house, folder room, washing shed, and tool compartment. If a customer fikes that plan we can carry it out for him from the foundation to the weather vane. If he wants a smaller stable yard, a single stall, or only a singlo fixing, we can supply him. Our bargest trade is in stable flxings, and we find we can show off our novelties in that line by converting our store into a miniature stable. We have everything belonging to a well-occupied modern stable here exceptlive horse, for at you just look you'll see those two fine horses' heads. They're figureheads to go over stable doors, or to orinament the extension of the stable building, like the term cotty dogs' heads on the Vander-bill stables"

"I suppose such stalls as these are only for anistocratic horses" "That's about it. I can tell you that thousands of horses are better housed than hundreds of thousands of people. There are men who wouldn't give a poor man a cont who will provide overy luyury for their horses. We've fitted up stalls with brass fixings that would dorn the finest mansion in the land. There's a stable at New Rochelle where every stall has a magnificent pier glass, and the horse can see himself, and beautiful stained glass windows. Visitors to the place spend most of their time looking at the stable."

A Norwegian Carriage. (Cor San Francisco Chronicle | There were a low other carriages on the route as we passed, but the favorite mode of traveling seemed to be by carrole, a vehicle which, as far as I know, is indigenous to this country, and the use of which is not likely, I should phasine, to extend. The cariole is a sort of a cross between a sulky and a backbourd, and is a little more un compan of wheels and of a pair of shafts allached to the wheels at one end and to a hor e at the other. Upon the aforesaid shalts, between the axle and the hor e's fail, is poised what looks like a small book, not sufficiently wide for (in an of broad beam to squeeze himself into cointortably and yet so wide that one of clipper build must necessarily wobble about. The logs of the occupant in oither case hang out and find a precurious resting place either apon the shafts, adjacent to the flanks of the horse, or in two steps let down there-from, while the extremities of the shafts, which project behind the wheels, have a slip of heard miled across them,

which solves either as a rosting place for a value or a sent for an attendant It is in conveyances of this kind that a great part of the traveling in Norway is accomplished. You here your cariolo for so many days or weeks and journey along, finding relays of horses, or rather pomes, at the different post stations, distant six to ten miles from each other. The charge for these quadrupeds is moderate shout 5 or 6 cents a mile but they are for the most part sorry animals, and there is not much pleasure in sitting behind them. One pair of little hories, on the other hand, were excellent, and they rattled down hill a little too fast. It is a remarkable pocularity in this hilly country that they use no brakes to their carriages, and yet they trot down steep grades as fast as their horses can lay legs to the ground. It is the system of training, I suppose, that renders this safe, but any other than a Norwegian horse would most a stredly come to greet if driven down as teep hill at the pace they drive down bills here with a brakeless car-

range crowding on his heels. Curiosities Concerning the Thumb. An acticle on "Thumb Lore" in the current number of The Antiquary initiates na jir all Hio Tegonds, which have been formed of the thumb. We are told that "in the remotest days of antiquit" among Goths, Iberians and Moors the licking of the thumb was regarded as a solomic pledge of promise. Another custom of even greater grace and degamen was common in Scotland, where among the lower classes bargains was concluded by "licking and joining of thumbs". But the same coremony was of always and everywhere a sign of noveement or a form of business, lickmer or biting the thumb was often

a challenge, as in Romeo and duliet," or as m Decker's "Dead Term," an act to "beget quar-rels". Sir Walter Scott also alludes to it in this sense, and many stories are told where the bitting of the thumb, or even of the glove, caused douth and destruction. Kissing the thumb was re, aided as a sign of servility, the cerenon being performed at infermous of tradesinen with superior customors The important part which the emper-

or's thumbs played in the days of glad-intors is well known; not so, perhaps, the Chinese custom, which still pre-vals, to preserve an impression of the thumbs of crimmals, by which, as the thumb is said nover to change in its formation and other characteristics malefactors are identified on future committal.

A Development.

The question concerning an operation performance in New York is gradually leveloping from "How was the music?"

That Doughty Duchess. Opposite Opinions About a Wonderful Woman-Her Thamb

and Fingers. Crack nuts with her fingers? Why, you

Ernest, of Austria, could crack muts with her fingers and drive nalls into the wall with her

"What a monstrous woman," said the young lady, "What a use/at woman," amended her big brother. The Austrian Duchess was mighty because she kept good hours, good habits and perfect

The Austrian inteness was might, sevalues she kept good boths, good inbills and periced digestion.

Mrs. Alice Strong, of Pittsburg, Pa., writes a different s ory about herself, but deserves praise for her trankness. She says: "For the past three years I have been sublect to sevare attacks of felarthea. Weary of experimenting with medicine, I turned, without hope, to PARKER'S TONIC. Three lottless cuted meentirely. I have tried it also for other allments with medicine, I turned, without hope, to PARKER'S TONIC. Three lottless cuted meentirely. I have tried it also for other allments with which weaths are other allments with which weaths are other allments with which weaths are other allments of the first strength of the health of other women."

Ladies who are interested in Mrs. Strong's letter, will please remark that PARKER'S TONIC is not an interested. It the College of the Blood—such, for example, as Rheumalism, Consumption, Serouth, and all disorders of the Kleineys, laver and Stomach. It is a vitalizer and schmidnt, but met an interest. Piccos, 50 cents and \$1 per bottle. HISCOX & CO., Chemists, New York.

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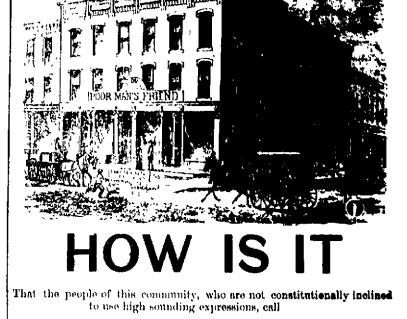
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The Daily Republican.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 13, 100 B. R. HAMSHERG J. R. WOSSER. HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propriting

Tus Republican National Committee meets at Washington to day to select the time and place for holding the next National Convention. A strong effort will be made to get the convention at Chicago, and the friends of the proposition are quite hopeful of success. The other compoting points are Indianapolis, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Saratoga and Chantanqua, N. Y.

LET из виррове в саме: Suppose : subject of Queen Victoria should slip over the border from Canada some day, reach Chicago in safety and then proceed to kill and marder John F. Finerty. Suppose the mur Corer should be tried, convicted and sentenced to death for this wicked violation of the statutes of Illinois, wouldn't we consider it a trifle impertinent for the government of Great Britain to interfere and endea vor to save the neck of the red handed murderer?

Quits a ripple of exciloment was caused on Wall street yesterday, by the announcement that the Union Pacific, the Rock Island and St. Paul roads had entered into an alli ance for twenty five years, for an interchange of business at Council Bluffs, thereby virtually putting an end to what is known as "the lowaagreement will be a war of rates be tween the roads named on the one side, and the C., B. & Q., Wabash and Northwestern on the other. The report was confirmed later in the day, and stocks accordingly took a

COLONEL W. P. BLACK, of Chicago, a brother of Gon. Charles Black of Danville, is somewhat noted for the eccentricities that are thought to be the concomitant of genius. His la test sensation is an article in the Weekly Magazine, in which he argues in favor of practical cannibal ism! The argument is that man is confessedly a most eating animal; that, this being the fact, man should sock the very best mest the world of fords; that it has been demonstrated that human thesh is the best next known; ergo, man should seek hit man flesh for food. He thinks the best use that the superfluous or the could be put to would be to be served. up as food for the rest of us. The Colonel does not suggest what means are to be resorted to for the purpose of determining, satisfactorily to all parties in interest, who constitute "the superfluons or useless portion of the human race," and it is easy to imagine that the whole scheme would fall through and "the red of ua" be deprived of "the best meat known," just beenuse some fellow who was voted "superfluous and useless" might kick against the decision to seemd him to the shambles. Then, too, the "superfluous and use less portion of the human race" would of necessity be the lean, the lank, the ugly, the old, the lough rather poor maternal out of which to get "the best meat known" though for a change we might occasionally get a flabby piece from some inclose or superfluous old blost, redulent of sour boor or moan whisky a veritable swill-fed animal. This might do for the esthelical Colonel, but for us, give us beelsteak or give us nothing.

That Patal Mishap

The inquest on the body of Joseph Hans, of Arthur, 111, an account of whose tracio death near the St. Longs books yesterday noon appeared in these columns. last ovening, was hold at 4 p in yester. day at Bullard's undertaking teerns, John W. Burtholomew and Trying Hopping, the engineer and fireman of Wabash passenger engine. No. 570, testified that they first saw deceased lying with his head and arm on the track in a sharp. curve on the road, and before the fram could be stopped the man wer struck The jury returned the following

We, the undersigned jurous sworn to inquite of the death of the saul Joseph Hass, on oath do find that he came to his death by being struck by a passenger train on the Wabash, St. Lome & Pacifirailway, on whose track he was lying, about 11:50 n. m on Tuesday. December 11, 1883, near the bridge which mans the Hangamon rever about one mile south west of the city of Decahur. And we further find that no blame whatever altaches to mid railroad company or any of its employes. I Bytowis, Foreman,

C. A. CARTRE, B. N. ADAMS, GRO. NERINGER, H. PROTEER,

E. W. ANDER ON. Coroner Bendure has learned that the

deceased's parents reside at Delaware Ohio, and that Hans had worked about Arthur for about six months. Deseased was to have married Mass Farme Moberly, of Hammond, on Christman, as letters found on his person indicate. The corn nor will have the body interred in Green-

The English papers objected to President Arthur's probetive tariff ideas as given in his recent message. This is one of the strongest and best indorsements of the necessity of protection that could be adduced. The English people understand that our every description and cloaks. Our prices tariff hurts them and protects our are always the lowest. own industries. Bloomington Leader. 1 as dawth

Special Dispatches

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arlisto Again Denies That He. Ever Bitterly Denounced the United States Government.

A Crazy Niggor-Pearfully Burned -A

Planter Killed-Fatal Paralysis

Bafe at Mome-State Morticultural Society. Six Murders in Montacky. FRANKHORT, Ky., Doc. 12.-In Letcher runty, a remote monatain district, last Friday, David Hall and Joseph Wells en-

fatally wounded. Reports from Fleid's still house, on Cumdrunk there and then engaged in a fight.

W. W. Fields separated them and
then ordered the party to
leave, which they refused to do.

I'll is then drew a pistol and shot all of bem. Matt Knight was killed instantly Jesse Sargent died next day, Maj. 11 in and John Jenkins cannot live. Fields ei-

BRNATOR ANTHONY, NOTON, Dec. 12. Senator WASHINGTON, Dec. unscentive term. The ceremony attending his taking the eath was Impressive. As office at the senutors on the chamber atore and remained standing during the administration of the oath. This is a very unusual occurrence in the senate, and Senour Anthony was much affected by this struct indication of the respect accorded brut by all lds nasociates. REVISON OF THE RULES.

It is expected the revision of rules pro-posed by the committee on rules will lead to coordiscussion to the Senate, and that ORGANIZATION

The Republican Senators, have apparent made up their minds to make chort work the question of reorganizing the Senate. They will in all probability make up a vlate bing that seems to trouble them tauch is Gorman's caudidney for Secretary of the scrate. Corbam's friends think he will

Many members of the house will leave for one the latter part of the week to attend a holidays. It is probable that the house minutees will be automiced next Monda t Tuesday. Speaker Carlisio is suffering tom a severe cold and can scarcely speak core a whisper. He has for several days been a patient listener to those who have conferred with him in reand to committee appointments, but durone and thoughts to shapluze the commitme to the committee assignments which will be made by the Speaker. He is not subdiased by promises or other cusughments and is free to exercise his our ment natraminelled by personal con-

Indian Territory Murders.

Битил Rock, Dee. 12. - An Indian ter dond Cherokee, was shot to death in blo wn house near Tablequeli Monday. He ist highed two Indbins named Yatumah Bann and Mileheli Summed to vist him. Viguarrel ensued with the above result

Ban and Squired escaped. Lot alght as dudge Xoss water and fare other Cheecokees were returning to their names in the nation from Siloam springs lik, they were fired on by parties conwast in the woods. Noisywater fel teat with more than 100 buskshot and red his body. The other three fled hooting is charged to Deputy Mashal. W. S. Andrews and posse, who were quardin. be read for Zeke Proeter, an outlaw to whom they led a warrant.

Westernator Dec 12 Shorman's hilln tar encouragement of common rain clastions with the South American states provoles that the president is authorized and requested to invite the Republics of Mexico. atral America, South America and the inpute of Brazil to send deterates to a con-cution in Washington in 1881 to consider the best mode of establishing a firm and listing basis of peaceful reciprocal commer-eld relations and adopt measures considered oust practical to promote the construction of ar International radioaal to connect the your tree named with the United States. Fifty thous and dollars will be appropriatto defeay the expenses of the convention,

Wysmixuatox, Die, 12. The about day part of the Cammissioner of Agriculture is apaint. In arging the importance of forest culture the commissioner mays: The total value of forest products of the Tinited \$200,800,000. In other words, the firest products exceed the value of our crops of has tre, outs, barley, buckwheat, potafor and tolea contained together. They amount to ten times the value of gold and silver, of which we make so much agcount, and to more than three times the value of the precious numerals and end and other in merals combined,

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HAVANA, IV., D.c. 12. Edna Sisney, a gul of lb, witching with her sick futher, [c]. asteep about So'clock restorday morning hear a bot stove. Herelothing eatight fire and de awoke in a flame, Sue Lin outdoors, but was soon completely enveloped in flames. Her clothing to her wast was bucked entirely off her body and her face was a charred and blackened mass. She

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LANN & Services.

Sit Rollon, Mo. Dec. 17. Our town was thrown into great excitement this morning er yesterday laid before Speaker Carlisle a under three attempts to escape. He is Col. J. J. Landrum (who ran for Congress about six feet high and of a bright copper color, perhaps thirty-five years old, heavy bone and of strong muscular power. Il acted so strangely that some one asked little ing aim, and would bang bim if they could: der. Constable Thos. G. Suns was notihed. He took the negro and started to take him before Justice Mahan, but just as they entered his office. To jerked besee from the consulble and attempted to run. or three by standers grabbed him, and after a powerful strugglo he was subdued. He was then searched. He had two Beltish onli-dog revolvers and a big_kmfc. After being disarmed they started to the calaboose with him, when he made another attempt to escape and was held with great difficulty. The constable then got a rope

and Tied bim, but in a short time he got

the top bose and ran, but was again cap fured after a short chase. He was then bandenfied and taken before Justice Mahan charge of carrying concealed. The justice thed blue \$50 and MY'y days in the county fall. Patal Paralysia. VANDALIA, Ill., Dec. 42.—Mrs. Barbara Campbell, mother of ex-County Clerk Wilson Campbell, and one of the old settlers of this (Fajette) county, started over to his daughter's, Mrs. Tinker, last Sunday morning, to spend the day. She traveled the mala road a short distance. then took her way across a field, the usual rottle. Falling to return in the evening as was he wont. Mr. Campbell became uncasy and went ever to Tinkers to see about her. They knew nothing of the aged mother, and grave feath were fell by both linker and Campbell lest some serious necident had befallen her. Search was made for the missing one, and about 7 o'clock they found almost lifeless form lying in the field, where she had been stricken down will unalysis. When found she was narondon some eight or ten hours, baving 🛋 home about 10 o'clock in the morning. The physicians say the old lady cannot re-

A Crank From St. Louis.

Clascidaxo, Dec. 12. For several daystrange young man has been calling at the residence of Mrs. Gartield in Prospect of the late president. He was well dressed, of aristocratic manners and good looking He amoved the Gurfield family very much s nd his mane was George Washington, and that he was a distant relative of the father of his country. He claimed that it was all arra god that he was to marry Miss Mollie Garbeld, and that be came all the way from St. Louis for that purpose. Dr. Boynton the family physician of Mrs. Garwid, took the ease in hand and reported the matter to the police, who are now on the lookout for the St. Louis crank. An other has been piaced at the Carbeld hous to make the arrest.

Proposition From the People Astriago, Mo., Dec. 12, -- 3 meeting of the citizens of Ashland and Cedar township is the Chicago and Alton Railroad company that runs to Gutterie, Mo., will be in attendance to receive a proposition from the proper to furnish 600 cars a year, and on such guarantee they propose to extend the road from Guthrie kerr, a distance of only to t nules, and thus secure a trade in live stock and general mereliandise that will be more 19 to the Wabash.

Another Religious Discussion

ASHLAND, Mor. Dec. 12, The great theological debute between Rev. Mr Thompson, of the regular Baptish church, oegan here yesterilay, Judge Jesso A. Badton and Ell Penter, were chosen modag promises to be one of unusual interest Oulte a number from all the neighbouln owns around are here. Among the visitor are several reporters from enterprising country journals and Jefferson City and

CINCLENATE Dec. 42.-A special from Wheeling, West Virginia, says. * Big Bill Kinney who was acquitted of nutriler at W Union vesterday, was taken from fall by a mob and hanged last hight. It is reported that the mob has started for Clarksburg, where a cousta of Kinney is in fail convicted of man-laughter, with the intention of banging him also, "

An Imposing Ceremony.

CINCINNALL Dec. 12.~All arrangement for conferring the pallium on Archbishon elect Eder on Thursday next are compreted. Fifteen hishaps and over a hundred pricests with occupy seats in the sanctuary. The vestments made in Europe cost \$1,600.

THE VANDERBILT BAL

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NEW YORK Dec. 12, "The Vanderblit ball Is at this hoor (midnight) in full swing. It is anything but a small and early, but on the contrary is a large and late. Late in the afternoon a large awning was erected trom the great porties of the mausion runrong down to the sidewalk, and from there to the street a smaller awning was stretched. At 8 o'clock eight policemen and a Central Office detective took up, their positions in front of the bullding and kept the crowd moving. Hundreds of persons co legged to see the carriages arrive, but by began to come more rapidity, and at 11 there teaching six blocks waiting for an opportunity to discharge their loads of the cyclothed New Yorkers. Among those who were seen to enter were Augustus Schell, Mrs. Piran Stevens, Mrs. Mushall O'Roberts, Ogden Goest, Mgr. John Jay, Judge Brady and ex-Gov. Hoff-

There is nothing about the feelt different from hundreds of others held here each winter, except it be that the throng is said to be very miscellaneous. The half dresses are said to be remarkable for their, costilness and the display of diamonds remarks-5. In fact, money, was out in force and covernment bonds were wall repreented. At Lo'clock the german began the support is supposed to be something quite beyond the efforts of any other bal given in New York. Mr. Vanderbilt has denied that he said that his ball would be rasnorter, "still it is a fine ball for all that.

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WASHINGTON, D. c. 12 .- A Star report newspaper extract containing a letter from against Carliele), to the Cincinnat Commerfrom an alloged speech delivered by Carlisie in a canvass some years ago for Conmouth language bitterly denouncing the government. Chancing at the slip handed him yesterday morning the Spearker said: "Oh, I really have nothing

o say about that speech; I have emphatically sall the speech imputed to me was a fabrication. I had always in Cincinnati subsequently had undertaken but in that very letter (pointing to the clipping) says he did not. He admits that he ilki not attempt to report the speech, and, further, that he did not report my part of it to the Cincinnati paper. The truth is, there was no report of it by anybody. I never madestich a speech. The language Mr. Carlislo repeated that he did not consider it necessary for him to add anything to his former denial; he had stamped the eported speech as a fraud, and if any cor-soboration of his denial was necessary be

Charges Reiterated. Washington, Dec. 12.-Col. Bouilinot. Washington agent of the Cherokee untion, ddressed an open letter to Secretary Tells in reference to the charges respecting the sisapprepriation of the Cherokee Indian award. Col. Bondinot says he will prove. topportunity is afforded, that the treasarer of the Cherokee nation paid out \$21. -500 of the award of \$300,000 In fulfillment of contract made by the Charokes delegaion with ex-Congressm in Phillips of Kimsas, and that Phillips received the money: also that both Phillips and the Cherokee delegations represented to the Cherokee cannell hat the said \$22,500, although contracted to be paid to Wilham A. Phillips, was not for his benefit, but was not for his ocurs, Washington for their influence in procuring the appropriation.? Phillips, when asked the appropriation. 2 Partitips, when asked who the "high officials" were, gave the interrogaters to understand the blek offi efals" were Secretary Teller and Senator Dawes. Col. Boydinot also says: "Some-body took that money. I know neither you nor Senator Dawes ever got a dollar of it.

ousldered Col. Landram's letter as sup-

1 believe Wm. A. Phillips did get at and probably shared with others, ? VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 12. -A dispatch was received yesterday morning from i gentleman in Yazoo City, which stated that Col. J. R. Powell, a wealthy planter, was shot and killed at Modoc, on Sundower river, by a man named Robiason at 9 o'clock had Saturday night. The causes which led to the killing were not given. The slayer Robinson, for many years a highly respected citizen of Vicksburg. By a strange coincidence Col. Powell about one year ago shot and killed his overseer on a plantstion, near Yazoo Chy, whose nam was also Robinson. He was no relation, howver, to the man who slew Powell. At the time of his death Col. Powell was cresident of Washington county, though

he had lived in Yaz-10 City for a great aqualier of years. Co., Poweli was 69

NIW ORIEANS, Dec. 12. -- Alice Urbst. dea arrested in St. Lonis on a telegram mayed here and is now domielled with her pother of Orleans Street. Miss Ernst. that her trip to St. Louds, in company with are. She had been in St. Louis ten daywhen agrested by Chlef Campbell, Sue space in the highest lerms of tra St. Louis calef, by whom she had been treated ourleausly and well cored for until he brother arrived and brought her back to New Orleans. Calef Rowley says that norm will be taken here relative to Hamil ton, alms Wright, the brother-in-law of the glrl, and who is charged with haven inticed her away and having carried on with other women here.

Hornenstural association meets in this city and continues in session from Thesday 1 Thursday, three days. The arrivals yes terday were i mamerous, among which are W. N. Hopklus, Kansas City; J. H. Manfees, Sedalia; L. A. Goodman, West-part: F. King and E. Liston, Cedar coundra S. Hazeltine, Durchester: Dr. 1. R. Marerod, Schell City; C. M. Muntichli St. Louis. Yesterday afternoon was devot ed to arraning and classifying, the apples to be displayed. The programme is varied and will prove interesting. To day at 2 p. m. is the time set for the welcome all dress of Mayor Luscombe.

He Must Prove His Story.

SPRINGERELD, Mo., Dec. 12. A man named J. D. Pilkington reported to 1 nited States Commissioner, McLalo James, in this eay to ascertain if the United States authorities would interfere to subpress an organized band of men which he claimed threatened his life, causing him to have his home, some 46 miles, southeast of Houston in Texas county. This is the first button is then here of such an organization in that part of the state, and as Pilkington is no known here it will require additional cyldence to give his story much credence.

The Repulican National Committee, WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-A very spirited contest is waging among tryal delegation from Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago and Indianapolis now here to capture the next national Republican convention Members of the national committee are the victims of great pressure and subcliation. but as yet everything is at sea. Some of the members of the committee are not here. The impression prevails that the convention will be held either in Chicago or Philadel-

Bonds for a New Court-House. SEDALIA, Moc. Dec. 12. "At the election

n this county yesterday, the proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 to erect a new court-house, was carried by an overwhelming vote and this letty is will with excitement. Last night bookers were on every street and urtillery were heart

Died of His Injuries.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Ferdinand Worfmann, of West Hoboken, burned in the sleeper Tolono, on the New York Cen-tral road, died at Casileton yesterday.

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vitable as the year 1884. It has ngton in choosing an avowed free that not more than one voter out of one hundred knows how he stands knowing which would be the better trade or tariff for revenue only. gognery than argument used in deforse or denunciation, but the goldon truth is not so deep in the well

Iolantho-"A Magnificent Audience." The popular and confessedly meritorius Wilbur Opera Company will pay Doentur another visit next Saturday evening, Dec. 15th, and present the Engish Satire "Iolanthe," a most charming and taking comic opera. This is what the New York Herald said of the opera and company: A magnificent audience gathered at the

Opera House last evening, to witness the the Wilbur Opera Company. These old favorites draw a large house hore, and last evening the theatre was packed from pit to dome. The opera was new and the charm of Novelty added to its delightful music. The leading roles were successfully sustained by A. W. F. MacCollin, J. E. Brand, J. E. Conly, W. H. Newhorough, the previous performance of these people m this city are sufficient guarantee of the manner with which they were taken. Space forbids more extended comment, out suffice it to say the andience left the heatre outbusinatic in the expression satisfaction with the entertainment. Scats now on safe.

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een precipitated by the action of the l House of Representatives at Washrader as Speaker. It is suspected on the question, because not really for the country, protection, free the discussion shall have the effect of acquainting the masses with the merits and demerits of each phase of this many-sided question, it will not have been in vain. There will prob-WANTED-Situation as book-keeper. Address J. T. Pinkky, P. O. Box 63, 10cc. 8 doi: ably be more downright domaan that it will remain beyond reach of the individual who longs for its

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Fiddle or Plain Pattern--12 Ounce or Triple Plate TFA SPOONS Net price, \$3.37! per dozen or \$1.69 per set. IABLE SPOONS Not price, 85 75 per dozen or \$3 38 per set IABEE FORKS Not price, \$6, 55 per dozen or \$3.38 per set.

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Grand Holiday Display! ALL NEXT WEEK, AT THE

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Come and look at our exhibit whether hour at the mixed candy, 15 couts a

you desire to purchase or not.

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Goods, just received. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT in elogand shape, and prices AWAY DOWN BELOW ALL COMPETITION.

Have just received a few CHOICE GARMENTS, New and positively stylish, in Circulars and Dolmans; all go into our Cheap SACRIFICE posting a lot of wooden spoons, cheap SALE of all goods in Cloak Department. Must be closed out this mouth,

regardless of cost or value. We will not carry them over. UHOICE DRESS GOODS ⁶⁹ Per cent, below regular prices. Inspection solicited.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 12, 1883

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS. WE have just returned from Now, York

with new prices on Rogers Bros.' 1817 E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co. SCHOOL Shoes; low prices; J. W. Baker

Give No. 2 and No. 4 a trial. Get them t Peter Ullrich's grocery store. Lannes' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Bake

Choice perfumery and handsome nail sots at Armstrong's drug store. Court to the tabernacle Wednesday

night and get your choice of the dolls and other Christmas povolties. LADIES' Shoes: low prices: J. W. Baker

BIVANS and Boardman sent 10 excursionists out of Decatur over the Wabash and H & St. Joe yesterday westward. Fron Slippers: Christmas Present-J.

Prena Sunn is on the chain gang today serving out a line of \$15 for carrying r concealed weapon.

Boys' dancel waistant Stine's. tf. Tyke dinner with the ladies of Stapp's Chapel at the tabornacle to-morrow 35

sale at W. C. Armstrong's drug store. This Clevitanina Class meets Thursday mornings at the residence of Mrs. C. Clark, No. 125, 8t, John's place.

Lybras' Shoes: tow prices; J. W. Baker

A 1 Plat attendance of all members of Decatur Assembly, No. 2135 K. of Laure equested to be on hand next Friday night. Business of importance. Fixe Slippers: Christmus present J

LADIES' Shoes low prices; J. W. Baker This little blaze at Daniel Dustman's furniture store last evening didn't amount o anything. Only 5 matches were barned, The Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the bost flour over sold in the city. Prices as low as any. April 10 dawtf

School Shees; low prices; J. W. Baker SEATS for "Jolantho" Saturday night are now on sale at Ourlis & Co.'s. This given by the Wilbur Company.

School Shees low prices; J. W. Bake Sau Ler, 130 North Water street - machine trone i sharts, 10 cents, colluts 3 centa, cutts 5 centa per pair. dec 11-dly Burns Oversies, at Wood Bros."

Tun county board met yesterday afternoon, Chairman Woodcock presiding, The session this forenoon was given up to committee work and the consideration of a large batch of claims against the at No. 237. They have the best wishes of

Buy your hard coal at Martin's.

Onors your hard conf from F. D. Caldwell, P. O. Block. |oc17dtf And now Springfield is making an effort to capture Eureka College, that Depatur people are looking at with longing eyes. What is there that Springfield doesn't want? In the language of J. W. Clark, "Can anyone tell?"

nound at Wood Bro's. Ar the popular shop of JAW. Tyler, remove its plant to this city." je, you will find all you want in the har-

ess and suddlery lum. Now get horse feed, ready mixed, at Nuclermyer's, on the mound.

ALL broken vehicles taken to D. F.

Humshor's shop get fixed up as good as new at low flaures. A BEAUTIOUL line of Christmas candy

oxes, at Wood Broa! (180, P. Mirans had a quarrel with his George paid a fine for disturbance. Subsequently Mrs. Miller had George acrested on a state warrant charging him with assault and battery. The trial has not evening was spout most enjoyably. Those

Ladres, call and see those pobby Jersey Jour Inwise White Front.

Settoor, Shoes, low prices; J. W. Baker Less un undesputed fact that all instruconta sold by C. B. Prescott are Gratelias. He leads off with the Haines Bros. pianos. CANDLES, Nats and Oranges for Christans at Wood Brox'

HARD and Soft Coal at Martin's.

At Hanks & Patterson's new grocery store, in Whitner block, you will find bulk oysters, golden lintter and mee celery. GROUND oats, baled hay, ship stuff, screenings and oil meal on sale at Triller & Parko's feed store, near tabernacle. Onorn Decatur coal, lump and nut,

[oc17dft from F. D. Caldwell.

OHRISTMAS PESTIVITIES. Preparations for the Day that Dehghteth Children

- ---Extensive preparations are being made by the English Lutheran Sunday school for the colebration of its Christmas festival, which will occur Christmas Eve. An alaborate programme, consisting of soles, choruses, carols and responsive readings, has been prepured.

The Dition Standay school of Argenta and vicinity will participate in a Christnas tree on Christmas Eve, Dec. 21th, at three to good audiences Monday and Argenta half. Everybody is invited to Tuesday nights at Mt. Zion, and at the participate. Bring your presents and the close of the address Tursday instituted a commuttee will label and place them on Good Templers lodge with 38 charter the tree for you. There will be select members. The following officers wer singing both by the school and others. Don't forget the date. Old Santa Claus. son' a dispatch he would be at the ball and preside, giving the children and others whisther, dolls, candy and hundreds New and Stylish Nockwoor, New Hamikorchiefs, New Notions and Fancy of other nice things. Come oversbody and bring your emildren. No charge for admission. So says the committee.

> Liddle's Display. R. Liddle gets ahead of the times by

knives and forks on a rough board in front of his queensware store. Beneath ench separate display is written: "We sell spoons warranted not to tarnish-Rogers 1897; " "We take the deughnut-1917 Smith and D.T. Biggs. The lodge meets goods 60 cents per dozen;" "Rogers knives and forks 1817;" "Extra triple tinned forks \$1.20 per dozen; "1947 West-Inko spoons For-Lorne,"

Important Meeting of the G. A. R. Post-The Coming Encampment.

A largely attended meeting of Dunham Post No. 141, Grand Army of the Republie, was held last evening, when the following officers were elected:

Post Commandant-George S. Durfee. flenior Vice—J. M. Blythe, Junior Vice—David M. Berlin Post Surgeon-Dr. S. T. Trowbridge. Chaplain—Paul Smith. Quartermaster—J. S. Carter.

Officer of the Day—Florence McCarty. Officer of the Guard—B. B. Campbell. These officers will be installed at the January meeting when the Commandant

vill make his appointments. The following comrades were elected lelegates to the department encampment which meets in Decatur the latter part of January: S. T. Trowbridge, J. M. Blyther and Edwin Philbrook, Alternates. W. C. Johns, J. A. Miller and L. F. Muzzy.

A committee of ten was appointed to propore for the coming encompment of he department in January. The ensampment will be one of the biggsst times Decatur people have ever witnessed. There will be about 1000 delegates and three or four times as meny visitors. Our citizens will give all visitors a bearty

The Mun Sociable. The mam sociable given by the ladies of the Buptist church at the residence of W. R. Sorngga on West Prairie street was a novelty and righly enjoyed by the forty or fifty people in attendance. All callers were received by Mrs. Seruggswho mattey directed the speechless visitors to the lifferent rooms, where the late comers found only tongue-tied individuals to welcome them. It was a solomn occasion for about an hour, and the small boy who looked in through the doors and windows ust "snickered right out" at the funereal visages upon which they gazed. During the memorable hour Mass Lizzie Gastman sang an operatic selection in pantomme, for which Miss Freeman furnished piano accompaniment, and it was a great task for some of the company to remain quiet. Those who laughed and spoke a word had to pay a fine of 10 cents, and after the fine was paid that person was allowed to talk and laugh and have as much fun as he could. Rev. Vosburgh couldn't think of holding his tongue and he was the first to fork over his dime. Towards the close of the evening of sociability overybody nearly went wild talking. The

The Tait-Roa Marriage. An interesting matrimonial altiques wa onsummated last evening at the residence of the bride, No. 237 East Jefferson street, in the presence of about forly triends of the contracting parties. The couple road, 110 pant on an Monday and Tuesday. united were Mr. James D. Tait, a wellknown citizen, and Mrs. Catherme Rea, widow of the late Samnel Ree, and the ceremony which was nite impressive was performed by Rev. Mrs. Sophia Cabb, pastor of the Universalist church. A fine wedding repust was | paid the BRPUBLICAN & call to to-day. a large circle of friends.

sum realized from fines was \$1.50.

The Way It Stands. This is about the size of it, and the fact may as well be stated now as at any time, so that inquiries may become less frequent. The Springfield Journal of vesterday said: "Mr. Cochran the Trons arer of the Belleville Sewing Machine Company, was in the city Saturday. Ho is not satisfied with the tardy spirit manifested by the Deentur capitalists, and if our people hold out the proper inducemonts the company may be induced to

A number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. John W. Phillips, who will depart ted Decatur yesterday. He was here making inquiries as to the necessaties of Mrs. Blumburg, widow of the miner killed in the Decatur mine. The deceased was at that place, assembled last evening, by a member of the Lincoln Lodge of Oddin the Springfield Register: previous appointment, at the residence of Fellows, and Mr. S. represented that Mr. I. A. Buckingham, and when everything was ripe for the invasion, the entire company proceeded to the Phillips home, wife yesterday at the restaurant, and at No. 559 West William street, and gave the goutleman a genuine surprise farewell party. The company brought an abundance of entables for the feast, and the present were Mr. and Mrs. John Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. Casaway, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. Haward, Mr. and Mrs. Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. Shivoley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs 1. A. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. W. W. Foster, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. J. Phillips, Miss Mary Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Antrim, Mr. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamsher, Miss Anna Cox, Miss Ella Antrim, Mrs. II. H. Unye, of Napalgon,

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OPETCE BOARD OF EDUCATION, }
DECATEM, 1155, Dec. 11, 1883, }
Present Mesars, Ullrich, Chambers and clerk. Minutes of two meetings read an approved. Transurer's reports of recepts and expenditures for the months of October and November read, compared and approved. The following bills were allowed and clerk directed to draw orders to pay the same: Ida Hockingberry, \$3; Close, Griswold & Co., \$6.85; D. Murtin, 20 cents; D. M. Fielding, \$14.24; Jack &

Mize, \$5; S. W. Moore, \$1.50. On motion, the superintendent was authorized to transfer Miss Sallie Brand from the Jones school to the vacuity in the 1th Ward. Miss Martha Johnson was elected to 611 the vacancy in the Jones school.

On motion ajourned.

Janx Utanieu, Pres. pro tem. 11. A. Gaseman, Clerk.

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W. C. T., Dr. D. L. Davidson, W. Y. T., Mrs. M. Stoker, W. See, M. W. Meltenry, W. Trens, D. F. Biggs, W. F. See, Charles Britten, W. Mar., S. D. Smith, P. W. C. T., J. M. Marcott. W. J. G. Miss Julia Armstrong, W. Sentinel, Geo. Smith. Lodge Dep., S. King Smith.

The following delegates were elected to the County Lodge which meets in this Armstrong. A committee on place of meeting was

appointed, to-wit: R Brownlee, S. King on Thursday night. Winson Bros' White Dress Shirts,a

The trial of the accused in the Emma Bond outrage case has commenced at Hillsboro, before Judge Phillips. Eight urors were secured last evening, and each has a family. Judge Edwards, Attorneys Drennan of Taylorville, Miller, of Hillsboro, Judge Vandever and G. M. Paistey, of Hillsbore, appear for the prosccution. Judge Thornton, Mr. Truitt ludge McGaskoll, Mr. McBride and Mr. Stevens, appear for the defendants. Miss Bond is present, but is poorly. The opening statements will probably be made this evening or to-morrow.

THE OPENING NIGHT.

TAPP'S CHAPRE LADIES IN CHARGE OF THE TABERNACLE THIS WEEK.

The energetic Indies of Stapp's Chapel ire in possession of the tabernacle this week, and would be happy to welcome all their friends and the people generally at the opening night of their grand fair and festival this evening. The room will be beautifully lighted and there are fancy vork, candy, flower and refreshment taoles in position, all nicely arranged. There will be hundreds of Christmas dolls on sale, and the "Peake Family" and the "Wax Works" will do their part toward ontortaining visitors.

DINNER 35 CENTS. A grand public dinner will be served to-morrow, which will be complete and aplendid. Dinner will be served at 35 cents a plate. All are invited. Go to-

A Coming Treat.

The Danville Uniform Degree Camp, No. 11, I. O. O. F., will entertain Camp

No. 27, of Deentur, and Camp No. 25, of Montrcello, at Danville on the 20th inst. So mays the Commercial of that city.

Dr. C. R. Roe, of Prairie Home, is in the city to-day. D. W. Lusk, of Springfield, is a guest

PERSONAL MENTION.

B. W. Dillehunt took possession of his rosidence property on West William st.

to-day. to Springfield last night, arriving home to-day.

Ben Cotton and Little Idalene will apour at Lincoln Friday night in one of their plays. Mrs. Carrie Suddruck and Andrew Sud-

druck, both of Davenport, Iowa, are guests of J. W. Weigand and family. C. H. Kepley, special mustering officer, has just completed arrangments to organ-

ize a G. A. R. post at Litchfield on Saturday. Cashier West, of the Illinois Midland railway, is home from a trip over the road. He paid off all the employes on

Jno. K. Warron will leave this week for San Antonio, Texas, on business and pleasure. He will be absent several weeks. Rev. W. Rannells, of Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city, a guest of his son-in-law, Agent N. E. Adams, of the Midland. He

served to which all did ample justice. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edgerton gave a Mr. and Mrs. Tait will make their home pleasent reception [at their home last evening in honor of their guest, Mrs. a large circle of friends. the will depart te-morrow,

Air, and Mrs. C. A. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johns, Mrs. Bering and sove-eral other Decatur people wont to Spring-field last evening to see Modjeska in one of her great productions. Thomas P. Russell, "our Tom" seems

to be having a little fun with the Lincoln "detees," but while he is at it, he is compelled to remain in custody and woar hand-eafls.

St Nicholas last evening and to-day.

society. Will for the next 30 days offer special burgains it Trimmod Hats, Feathers, Plumes, Kid Gloves, Corsets, Collars, Laco Goods, Ladies' Muslin and Knit Underwear; also, Knit Hoods for children, at cost.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

December Torm, 1883-Judge J. VJ. Wakin Presiding.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER, 12. Court met at the usual hour and gave attention to the following cases:

James Locher vs. Elias Dunkel; as sumpett; two cases; trial by jury; verdiet, damages for plaintill, \$550 in each case; motion entered by defendant for new trial,

Urinh Lame vs. John T. Campbell, apellant; appeal; trial by jury, verdict for Hickey & Co., appollant vs. Henry

Yost; appeal; appellant to furnish bond overruled. QUANCERY DOCKET.

Isaac Shellabarger vs. David T. Boa-mun et al.; forcelosure; decree pro conesso against defendants, and referred to John Veech vs. James Davis et al. chancery; decree pro confesso against adult defendants not answering, and re-

legred to master.

Ex parte, Susannah Frantz, et al.; partation; leave granted to amend bill.

Jerome R. Gorm, et al. vs. John M Forguer, et al.; forclosure; decree pro-confesso, and referred to master. Della Etheridge vs. John Etheridge; divorce; decree pro confesso.

MORE INDICEMENTS. Tuesday afternoon the grand jury brought in another batch of indictments The following is a part of the list: John W. Orth, larceny.

Junn J. Raedig, embezzlement John Barger, lareeny. Henry Griffin, murder. John Q. Adams, murder. Wm. Jackson, attempt to rob. Wns. Jackson, attempt to do bodily Wm. Hughes, larceny.

NOT INDICTED. The grand jury reported that they had failed to find true bills against A. T. Summers, accused of altering court summons; Jasper Frazee and J. S. Boyer, confidence game; Michael Holland, larceny; and W. D. Hiatt, larceny. About every Lincoln man who visits

Decatur and talks about the Burns case says Mrs. Usrpenter, "the Decatur witoity to-morrow: M. W. Mellenry, S. D. ness," is a shrewd woman, and also re Smith, Miss Dora Biggs and Miss Julia marks that she has a pair of bright eyes that look "right into and through a fellow," or words to that offect. Shell Oysters.

> New York Saddle Rocks, big fat fellows, all ulive, and on the half shell or by the dozen, at Miller's restaurant, south jun27-dæwtt | side of old square.

TOM RUSSELL'S DAY.

The Way He Figures in the Burns Case-He Talks to a Reporter.

Attorney Forrest at St. Elmo-Morgan's Theory. The people about Lincoln don't take

nuch stock in the charge against Thomas P. Russell, of Decatur, and those who got secoped in the matter, particularly the officers, are inclined to make light of the efforts of Major Larison and of the theory entertained by him and Attorney Forrest. Tom is not John W. Hunter. While at Bloomington Russell was interriewed in the jail by a reporter, and this s what the newspaper man wrote about Tom: "Russell does not lose much sleep because of his arrost and he is always ready for his rations. It is quite amusing to him to think that the officers imagine that he is the John W. Hunter, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He said to a reporter yesterday that he had never assumed nor acted under the name of Hunter. He said that he had made a few breaks. though in a jovial manner, and it was probably this foolishness that caused his arrest. His name he said was Thomas Russell, and his home was three miles from Decatur. After the Mt. Pulaski murder he did do some detective work, hoping to ferret out the criminals; and after the Zura Burns murder he went to Lincoln and worked the case like other detectives. 'I had no more to do with the crime,' said he, 'than you had; nor do I know anything about where the missing articles, Zura's hat, gossamer and satchel, are. I did not write from Cedar Rapids, lows, nor have I been there. They have got nothing against me, and they will be obliged to let me go. When I was arrest ed I did say to Larison, just to hear what he would say, that I knew he had arrested me for the Lincoln murder, and I would give him \$200 to let me go; and when I said this I only had forty cents in my pocket.' " FORREST AT SE. REMO-ZURA'S HAIR PINS

VANDALIA, Dec. 11. -State's Attorney Forcest, of Logan county, has just been to St. Elmo looking up clues bearing on the Zura Burns murder case. He had interviewed B. F. Rixwinkle, a clerk, who sold Zura crimped hair-pins a day or two before she went to Lincoln. Forrest produced some hair-pins and requested Rix winkle to examine them closely. He did so and found them to be exactly similar so and found them to be exactly similar to those to had sold Zura. Forrest said the pins were identical with the one found in Carpenter's buggy. When placed under the microscope they bore a still more striking similarity. Every crimping machine according to Forrest, make a mask according to Forrest, make a mask according to breast and obtained has a mark peculiar to itself, and although he had compared the pins bought at St. Elmo and the one found in Carpentar's buggy with all he could find in Lincoln and We Shall Keep Our Store Open other towns, none resembled them.

other towns, home resembled them.

Orionenters's wealth has been greatly overestimated; that he is not worth over \$15,000, and that he has been worth over \$10,000, and that he has been obliged to mortgage a part of his land to raise money to get him out of this trouble. It is not unlikely that Rixwink's will be summoned to Lincoln to testify when Carpentor's trial comes off in January.

THE DEFENSE.

Detectives have been in and about this its device the past are weekly working.

city during the past six weeks, working in the interest of both Carpenter and the people. II. B. Morgan, Carpentor's detective, is investigating on the theory that a man accompanied Zura Burns from this place to Lincoln, where he killed her for money supposed to have been given her by Carpenter.

P. H. Hunt, Stone Contractor. The above named gentleman, who is antive of Macon county, and learned the John H Coombs, Macon; Hon J B stone-cutting trade at Louisville, Las a Eden, W H Shinn, Sullivan; D B Folrath, Cerro Gordo; J S McCullough, Urbana; L Heckman, Clinton; James Donwedirect special attention. At present ballar, I freekman, Ontron; almes Bonnelly, Champaign; A W Scott, Botthany, he is engaged in building the piers for and I W Weik of Springfield, were at the having completed his contract at Spring Lawyer Schwertfeger, of Lincoln, visi- field, he is giving the Decatur job his

> P. H. Hunt, the contractor for laying the flagging around the court house square, having completed the work yesterday attornoon, the special committee of the county heard, consisting of Messrs. Coukling, Kennedy and Carpenter, were engaged in measuring stone. The work has been laid in a substantial manne the payement is one which is a permanen improvement to one which is a permanent improvement to our city, and the board in laving it done has manifested excel-lent judgment in the matter. The com-mittee expressed itself as well satisfied with the work as performed by Mr. Hun

> and his workmen. YES it is true that C. B. Prescott has knocked the bottom clear out of mianos and organs, and from now till Jan. 1st. will make it an object for every one to atronize him that intends buying ar instrument during the next tweet mouths C. B. means business, and has got the instruments in stock to do it with. d10-26

A SOCIABLE of the English Lutheran shurch will be held at the residence of Mr. H. M. Whitmer, corner Webster and Whitmer streets, on Thursday evening All are heartily invited.

Tracurus wishing candies for Christ mas will be supplied at reduced rates by Wood Bros.

MARRIED.

In this city at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Geo. B. Vosburgh, on Dec. 11 1883, Mr. Jonathan D. Reese and Mis Isola Bunks, both of Milam township.

In Decatur, Ill., Dec. 11, MISS HANNAH NIMS, aged 80 years and 6 months. Funeral on Thursday, at 10 a, m, at he house of Reuben Nims.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing Quotations at L. C. Thompson's Cou disting Room at 2 p. m. to day. CHICAGO, Dec. 13. BFHEAT- Dec.: 97% June: 98% Peb; CORN-80% Dec.; 60% Jun : 50% Feb: 62 OATS -My Oce,; M's Jan.; - Feb; 58% PORK-\$ -- Dec.; \$14.12 Jun; \$14.32 | Ceb \$14.95 May. LARD-\$- Dec: \$8.78 Jan; \$8.87 Feb \$9,23 May. RECEIPTS, SHIPMEN'TS, CAR LOT WHEAT- 200,086 CORN- 210,297 CORN-

132,027 NEW YORK, Dec. 7. WHEAT-\$- Dec.; \$1.12% Jun.; \$1.14 Feb. \$1.49% May. COBN-61% Doc.; 61% Jan; 65% Feb.; 65%

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. TFHEAT - #- Dee; \$1.13% Jun; \$1.15% Fab; \$1.20% May. CORN- - Dec; 67 Jan.; 68% Feb.; 7D. TOLEDO, Dec. 12.

FREAT- \$-- Cash; \$1.034 Dec.; \$1.01" Jan.: 5 -- Feb: \$1.12 May. OORN- - Cash; 57 Dec.; 574 Jun.: -Fob: 62編 May. OATS -- cush; 34 Dec; - Jan; - Feb;

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NECK AND CUFF JEWELRY in great variety; UNDERWEAR, the finest imported; and AMERICAN FANCY CASHMERE, and all wool. This line is limited and will be closed at less than cost.

DRESS BRACES just introduced. Something new. Too rich for description. Must be seen to be appreciated.

HOSIERY—Silk, Cashmere, Lisle, Balbriggan; and fine all-wool GLOVES, SEAL CAPS, NIGHT ROBES, WHITE AND FANCY SHIRTS, LADIES' SATCHELS, CLUB BAGS and SILK UMBRELLAS.

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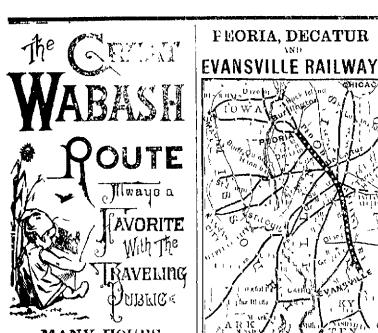
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Concluded from Yesterday I commenced to instruct a young ieutonant in the gentle ait of taking the huny tribe, but the pupil has proven to be the muster, and now Mi Cunningham ranks as the cham pion lisherinan and I sometimes think he can take bass from a stream with nothing but cathsh in it. One thing before I go to the social plea sure of our garrison I must mention We have the black quail here a most beautiful plumaged bird of the Bob White family, and in consider able numbers They lie to point well and afford good sport as they are

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Interesting Letter from Major

J H Smith

ory strong in their flight For a general summing up I must say that in my experience from the Rocky Mountains to Louisiana, vesteru Texas can offer more induce ments to the sportsman than any other portion of our country. I shall soon take a six days' trip to Devil's river or some other famous place for game and tash and will give you my orsound experience of the trip. Now for 'the ladies' amusement monts which consist in our regular

will give some of our social enjoy garnson hop on Wednesday night of each week, and as the birthdays come about of the little misses of the garrison ladies they are honored by dancing pleasures in which the offirurs supply the partners for the coming young ladies. Whist is indulged in to a considerable extent by the ladies who have passed the finitation period. Poker has no worshipers at the shime of the fickle goddess who enally prosides at this national game. Lust but not least we have leaf ban , sela elantited the transfer week the beautiful comedy in three acts outstled 'On Guard' was ren decod and gave general satisfaction The cast included some of our

Brownsville frompo and of course they did then respective parts well, while the new candidates for his his tronic honors far surpassed the expectations of the most enthusiastic Limit Hynn's condition of the true 'nond, "Dones Crant" was faultless and one and all seemed to vie in giving him due praise. The ladies both were easy, graceful and quite harming in then solos. To Mrs. Heger, wife of the grand old sports man, our post surgeon deserves great praise, for her energy and persever ancom organizing the troups and to the making the whole matter a pecuniary and social success is main

ly due to accefforts Our new Department Commander, General R S Mackenzio is with us saving rowhed here early this mornng and although hous no stranger o Port Clark it seems very fitting that be should revisit the scenes of ome of his military successes. Havng ordered a survey made of the and on which the post is built, he omes to look over the situation with view to making some recommenda tions looking to the purchase of the site on which the Government have spent considerable money and labor it making this one of the large posts

As I remarked in one of my former letters this post is built upon land belonging to private individuals, and should the government decide not to purchase the land and coase to rent it all right to the buildings revert of affairs is only poculiar to Texas. and great advintage is taken of the government when it comes to the purchase of the land, on which good and substantial buildings have been crecled to me times to time as the exigences of the service have de-

The town of Brackettvilla which is situated within a half-inde of uscetus to the sleeping with one eye per walling for some action by the authorities, who have all to do in the way of securing a title to the govcrument of the post, for mench an went a permanency will be given the town which has nover been felt by apital into awaiting for investment in lown lets, buildings and business

egnangs The weather is exquisite, and for limate western toxas, a pecially in this latitude, cannot be excelled. As m illustration of our pleasant, du lightful dhinute, I can inform your reader othur Lum sitting by an openwindow and in my shirtsleves on this first day of December

Yours, J. H. Smith, U.S.A.

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Didn't Sell Any Graveston

An enterprising traveling agent for a sell-known Cleveland tembstone manufactory lately made a business visit to a small town in an adjoining county Hearing, in the village, that a man in a remote part of the township had lost his wife, he thought he would go and see him and offer convolution and s gravestone, on his usual reasonable terms. He started The road was a trightful one, but the agent persevered, and finally arrived at the beleaved man's house Bereaved man's hinch garl told the agent that the beleaved man was splitting ioneo rails "over in the pastur, about two mites." The in-defatigable agent intehed his horse and started for the 'pastur"

After failing into all manner of mud-

holes, scratching lumself with briers and tumbling over decayed loys, the agent at length found the bereaved man In a subdued voice he asked the man if he had lost his wife. The man said he had. The agent was very sorry to hear of it, and sympathized with the man very deeply in his great affliction. but death, he said, was an invatiate archer and shot down all, both of high molow degree, informed the man that whatewas his loss was her gain," and would be giad to sell him a gravestone to mark the spot where the beloved one slept marble or common stone, as hachose, at prices defying composition The housewed man said there was "a little difficulty in the way." 'Haven't you lost your wite?" inquired the agent "Why, yos, I kave," sud the man, 'but no gravestun am't necessary you see, the cussed critter am't dead. She's scooted with another man! The agent robred.

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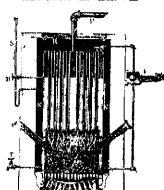
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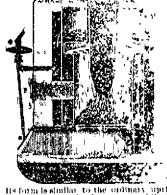
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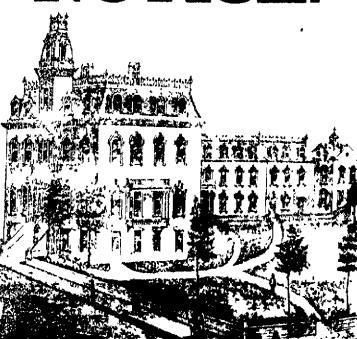
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